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Applicant: Scott Watson Examiner: Hunter B. Lonsberry
Serial No. 09/706,055 Group Art Unit: 2611
Filed: November 3, 2000 Docket No. 54317-016800
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENHANCED BROADCASTING AND
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In response to the Final Office Action dated June 30, 2005, kindly enter the following amendments along with the request for continued examination submitted herewith:

Serial No. 09/706,055
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New Claims

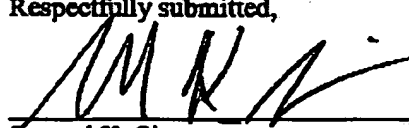
Newly added claims 24-29 recite a code fragment. For the reasons discussed above regarding a code fragment, claims 24-29 are patentably distinct from Ullman. Therefore, claims 24-29 are in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections have been successfully traversed and that the application is now in order for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of the application and allowance thereof is courteously solicited. Should matters remain that the Examiner believes could be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the Applicants' undersigned attorney at (310) 586-7755.

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